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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego will receive sealed bids until **2 pm on DECEMBER 4, 2009**, at the Office of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92131 where bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Project is CONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH SANTA FE AVENUE; ORACLE PROJECT NO. 1003303; BID NO. 4210. Work to be Done consists in general of widening to four lanes and addition of a center median to South Santa Fe Avenue from the Vista City limit at Montgomery Drive to Montgomery Drive just east of Woodland Drive where project improvements will transition to meet the existing two-lane road. Other roads and intersections will be improved and realigned from the Vista City limit to Montgomery drive. The project will relocate the existing North County Transit District railroad crossing to South Santa Fe Avenue at York Drive to the northeast and Woodland Drive to the southwest. All overhead utilities will be converted to underground and water and sewer mains will be relocated within the new South Santa Fe Avenue alignment. The project includes construction of roadway, retaining walls, drainage systems, minor concrete structures, fences, painting, traffic signal and safety lighting system, traffic control, landscaping, and Water Pollution Control. Work also includes removal and construction of metal beam guard railing, installation of temporary and permanent crash cushion, installation of temporary railing (Type K), installation of survey monument, construction of project identification and roadside sign, installation of demountable posts, relocate bus stop, and temporary relocate bus stop. There is no pre-bid meeting scheduled for this project.

The cost of construction is estimated to be from \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000. The Contractor shall possess, at the time of submitting the bid, a California contractor's license, Classification A, General Engineering Contractor. Ten percent (10%) Bid Security is required at time of bid. Payment and Performance Bonds of 100% of the awarded contract amount are required at time of contract execution.

A Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal of three percent (3%) is established for contract awards exceeding \$500,000. For purposes of clarification regarding Board of Supervisors Policy, "B-39a, Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Program" bidders are encouraged but not required to meet the 3% goal or provide a Good Faith Effort if bid submittal is \$500,000 or less (including base bid and all additive alternates, if applicable).

Contract Documents on CD, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be purchased for the sum of \$10.00 (including tax) per CD at the County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92131 after 1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$10.00 per CD. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 537-2505.

Contact Assistant Procurement Contracting Officer, Sarah E. Castañeda, for any questions related to this project at Sarah.Castaneda@sdcounty.ca.gov

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